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DIAZ ANNOYED THEM

The Reverend Gentlemen Conducted Himself as He Pleased.

RAN A CUT-RATE CEMETERY IN CUBA

Disobeyed Laws Enacted To Favor the Catholic Church — Barbarous Executions Resumed by Weyler's Orders. Prisoners Slain on the Field.

Havana, April 22, via Tampa, Fla., April 25.—The Rev. Alberto Diaz and his brother, Vincento, who were released by the authorities yesterday under orders to leave the island in six days, will undoubtedly comply, and the American colony here will miss two interesting characters. For several years the Rev. Diaz, a Cuban born, but a naturalized citizen of the United States, has been a thorn in the side of the Bishop of Havana. He has held Baptist meetings at such times and places as suited him, and has not taken the trouble to conform to the laws and regulations which are framed, to some extent, to favor the Catholics. When the bishop wrote a letter of remonstrance to the preacher the latter replied that he would worship in his own fashion, "and would the bishop kindly go to the devil." Diaz has been arrested several times for holding meetings without first obtaining a permit from the authorities. He has been repeatedly charged with disturbing the public peace, but he has continued his work undismayed. One of his pet hobbies was a Protestant cemetery which was conducted on the cut-rate principle. The expense of interment in the Catholic cemetery is very great, and the Rev. Diaz secured patronage for his burial ground by offering reduced rates. He also performed the marriage ceremony for a mere bagatelle, compared with the fees demanded by the priests. Mr. Diaz is an M. D., as well as a D. D., and he has at times conducted a hospital here. For many years he has received financial aid in support of his institutions from Baptists in the United States. Mr. Diaz has not, so far as is known, taken any active part in the rebellion, but he has repeatedly given utterance to sentiments favorable to the success of the cause. He is generally considered a sensational preacher and does not mince words when talking about the woes of Cuba.

J. FRANK CLARK.

PUBLIC EXECUTIONS RESUMED.

Wounded Prisoners Murdered by Spanish Troops on the Fields of Battle.

Havana, April 22, via Tampa, April 25.—Gen. Weyler is satisfied that nothing in the line of intervention or recognition of belligerency may be looked for from Washington, at least for the present, and the public executions of prisoners of war, which were suspended for a time, have been resumed. There is supposed to be a general understanding among commanders of Spanish columns that no prisoners are to be taken in engagements in the field. All Cuban patriots who fall into the hands of the troops through being wounded or from other cause are liable to be shot at once and counted with the number killed in battle. Some of the Spanish commanders act according to this understanding, others decline to slay the unarmed or wounded, and deliver their prisoners to Gen. Weyler in Havana. Many of these so-called prisoners-of-war never carried a gun or engaged in battle, but were taken from plantations or from small towns and hamlets in the interior where the Spaniards assume that all men are rebels, and are not far from being right.

No Defense Permitted.

The prisoners are brought to Havana bound and strongly guarded to prevent rescue before reaching the city, and mob violence afterward. The lower class of Spaniards gather about each batch of prisoners and clamor for their blood as they pass through the streets to the ferry to Cabanas fortress or Morro castle. The court martial before which these prisoners are tried is a perfunctory affair composed of five military men who order the death penalty under Weyler's decree that all insurgents are bandits and incendiaries and deserving of death. The prisoners have no opportunity to make a defense and all Cubans in the rebel armies know that capture means death.

Death Soon Follows Capture.

Most of those brought in, it seems, have been wounded, cut off from their columns, or caught without arms. When condemned to death they are given twenty-four or forty-eight hours to prepare for the end. They are given what they want to eat and are placed in the chapel at Cabanas fortress with priests in constant attendance for the last twelve hours. Most of the Cuban patriots who have paid the extreme penalty since Weyler has been here haved died bravely. I saw three of them meet their fate last Friday morning. They were Jose Barcallao and Estiva Hernandez (white) and Gregerio Borges (colored). During the night before the execution Barcallao made several feigned attempts to escape from the chapel, hoping that the guards would shoot him down, preferring that to death in public. The guards forced him back each time without firing at him.

NEW YORK LIQUOR MEN GIVE IN

Decision Sustaining the Raines Law, They Believe, Ends the Fight.

New York, April 25.—Saloonkeepers generally to-day expressed themselves as satisfied that any further attack on the Raines' law would be useless after the unanimous decision of the appellate division of the supreme court yesterday afternoon that the law is constitutional in every point brought up. Justice Patterson, who wrote the decision, referred to the severe arraignment of the law during the argument as offending against justice and reason, said that it may be as unjust, unwise, oppressive, and odious as the relator claims, but all that does not help in the solution of the constitutionality of the law, and the court has no opinion to express on that subject. The justices say, in short, that the law was enacted in the exercise of the police power of the state. It was purely a matter of state government, and as such the legislative action was proper. In regard to the contention that the law violates the constitutional provision regarding the classification of cities, the justices find that it was a general law in the full sense of the term, and hence did not violate this classification. On the same ground that it was a general law the contention that the bill should have been presented to the mayors of the cities of the state for approval or disapproval is found not to be well founded. As it was not a special city bill it was not necessary to submit it to the mayors. The justices also find that the contention that the law provided unequal taxation was not well founded, because the primary purpose of the law was not to gather revenue, but to regulate the liquor traffic. Lawyer Untermyer, who is conducting the fight of the liquor men, was seen to-day by a reporter and asked for his opinion of the decision. Mr. Untermyer was extremely blue over his defeat, but he declared that the fight was not over yet, and that the case would certainly be carried to the court of appeals.

MARTIN A BOUNCER.

He Ejects an Obstreperous Newspaper Man from the New York Senate Chamber.

Albany, April 25.—While the senate was industriously passing bills late yesterday afternoon there was a shout from the ante-room of "get out of here." A few minutes afterwards Senator Martin came into the chamber and rose to a question of privilege. He said that he probably owed the president and the senate an apology. A few moments before he had, he added, ejected from the floor a man who had been bothering him and other senators for some time past. If an apology was due he would give it. The president, Senator Ellsworth in the chair, stated that it was possible the senate owed its thanks to the senator. Those who saw Senator Martin eject the man claimed it was John Jewell of the Excise Herald of New York city. The senator struck at him once and before the second blow Jewell had hustled away.

CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING.

Mrs. Hiller's Second Arrest Characterized as an Outrage.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 25.—Mrs. H R. Hiller, living on Hyde street, was arrested last evening on a warrant sworn out before a police justice of New York city, charging her with kidnapping a child, one Alice Weidemeyer, aged about 8 years. The complainant is Louise Weidemeyer of New York city, who claims to be the child's mother. About a year ago Mrs. Hiller who claims to have legally adopted the child several years ago, was given considerable trouble by the Weidemeyer woman, who caused her arrest. The action at that time was quashed. Chief Blodget considers the arrest an outrage.

BOY TRAIN WRECKER'S TRIAL.

Only Ten Jurors So Far Secured in the Hildreth Case.

Rome, N. Y., April 25.—When court adjourned last night in the case of Hildreth, the boy train wrecker to be tried for his life, only ten jurors were in the box. During the week 142 talismen were examined. An extra panel will be drawn for Monday afternoon, when the case will be resumed.

For a Cape Cod Canal.

Boston, April 25.—A unaimous report has been made to the senate by the committee on harbors and public lands in favor of the incorporation of the Massachusetts Maritime Canal company to build a canal across Cape Cod either by the Bass river or Buzzards bay route. The amount of capital is placed at $6,000,000.

Wife Slayer Gets Off Easy.

Hackensack, N. J., April 25.—John Sullivan of Tenafly was last evening convicted of manslaughter. He brutally beat his wife while she was in a feeble condition and she died in the Englewood hospital on January 11.

New Order of Knighthood.

London, April 25.—The queen has created a new order of knighthood called the Royal Victorian.

IN A STATE OF SIEGE

Negro Desperadoes Terrorize Connelsville and White Rock, Pa.

HELD THE TOWNS FOR SIX HOURS

Held Up and Robbed a Dozen People—Pitched Battle with a Posse—Two of the Negroes Fatally Shot—A Constable Wounded.

Connellsville, Pa., April 25.—Three negro desperadoes kept Connellsville and White Rock in a state of siege for six hours yesterday afternoon. Before they were captured two of them were seriously and perhaps fatally shot through the head. This town has not experienced such an exciting time since J. H. Paddock was murdered by coke strikers three years ago. In the raid the negroes held up and and robbed a dozen people, securing over $200 in cash and several watches. Three diamond rings were also among the booty. The three outlaws' names are Samuel Hill of Richmond, Va.; William Webster of Norfolk, Va., and John Wellington of Petersburg, Va. The last two named fell victims of the officers' Winchester rifles before they would surrender. From the time the first robbery was committed until handcuffs were on the trio at least 300 shots were fired. Constable Frank Seisson of Connellsville township is shot through the body, but the wound is not serious. According to the negroes' stories they arrived here from Pittsburg Thursday night. The morning was spent in drinking whiskey. Wheeler coke works on the Fairmount Branch railroad was then visited and while two of the men covered the prosperous looking foreigners with revolvers in each hand, the third went through the victim's pockets. From noon until 3 o'clock the desperadoes amused themselves by making targets of every one that came within their range at White Rock, where they were joined by a fourth negro. Baltimore & Ohio section men and a telegraph operator were held up and robbed.

A Pitched Battle.

The shooting by this time had aroused the whole neighborhood. An engine was sent here for officers and a posse started out from White Rock. At Painter siding a pitched battle occurred. Weber was shot through the jaw, the bullet lodging in his throat. Wellington has a bullet hole back of his right ear. His condition is too serious to allow the physicians to probe for the bullet. During the battle at Indian creek Constable Scissen was shot through the shoulder. The captors and their prisoners arrived here last evening on a special engine. The two satchels the negroes carried contained burglars' tools and two dark lanterns which convinces the officers that the men are professional house breakers.

ENGAGED IN FISTICUFFS.

One Asbury Park Committeeman Retires with a Discolored Eye.

Asbury Park, N. J., April 25.—Thos. T. Gravatt and John T. Applegate, both prominent members of the Neptune township committee, engaged in a fistic encounter yesterday afternoon. During a regular meeting of the committee Applegate had intimated that Gravatt, while at the head of the township police department, had demanded from the policemen under him five dollars a piece every month as a bonus for their positions. Applegate said he got his information from ex-Officer Landon several months ago. Applegate asserted that Landon came to him and borrowed five dollars, saying that he wanted the money for Gravatt. He was afraid that if he did not have the cash the police boss would order his dismissal. Gravatt asked Applegate to prove the charges, but before the latter had any time to reply the ex-chief of police assaulted Applegate, who escaped with his eyes blacked and his face covered with blood. Gravatt tried to pursue him, but was held back. The charges and assault will probably result in an official investigation, as each committeeman charges the other with bribery.

Will Oppose the Bill.

Washington, April 25.—Senator Platt of Connecticut will vigorously oppose the bill already passed by the house providing for the repeal of free alcohol for use in the arts and sciences, if pressed in the senate. He has prepared an amendment to this measure striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the McKinley act in its entirety and repealing the Wilson law.

Denied Use of the Mails.

Washington, April 25.—The postmaster-general has denied the privileges of the mails to the African-American Gold Mining & Trading company and Austin Gallagher of New York city. The concern pretended to own mines in Africa, but did not.

Marett Fund Injunction.

New Haven, Conn., April 24.—A hearing will be held on April 28 before Judge Robinson of the superior court in Hartford to dissolve the injunction brought by the state to prevent the payment of the Marett fund of $90,000 to Yale and other beneficiaries.

PULLMAN RETRACTS

The Minister Apologizes for Slandering Mlle. Jane May.

DAMAGE SUIT IS THEN WITHDRAWN

The French Actress, in Accepting the Retraction, Says That Only God Can Right the Wrong the Minister Has Done Her.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 25.—The slander case against Rev. Dr. Joseph Pullman of the First Methodist church of this city brought by Mlle. Jane May, the French actress and pantomimist, in which she asked for $25,000 damages, alleging that the clergyman, from the pulpit, referred to her as a "low, brilliant, swell Parisian courtesan," is to be withdrawn. Rev. Dr. Pullman has published a retraction over his signature in which he says of the words used in his sermon on December 1, 1895: "At that time I knew absolutely nothing of Mlle. May, beyond her relation to that performance; and it was my deliberate purpose that my remarks should be impersonal. I have from the first regretted exceedingly that my words were connected with the actress. It was a great satisfaction to me that Mlle. May repudiated the aforesaid article as a truthful description of her performance; and if I have done her any injury or injustice by assuming that the article was published with her consent, or used any expressions which in any degree may have reflected upon her private character, I regret it. And this has been my attitude in this case from the first." In her letter expressing her satisfaction of the retraction Mlle. May says, among other things: "Your retraction of the reckless, unchristianlike charges against my morals has been submitted to me and is accepted. But I feel that I can without impropriety suggest that it is my hope that the course I have pursued in this matter may at least be the means of deterring clergymen who think less in the pulpit of the Gospel of Christ than notoriety and self-aggrandizement, from making unprovoked and malicious attacks upon actresses of whom they know absolutely nothing. When we meet on that last day before Him who will judge us all, He will decide between us, and right the wrong which you have done me, but which it is beyond your power to undo." Dr. Pullman said that in the settlement of the case he had not been called upon to pay one cent.

FATHER AND SON DEAD.

They Fought a Duel with Axe, Razor and Revolver.

Erie, Pa., April 25.—Simon Hasselbach, a contractor, living in Union City, Pa., and his son William are dead, in consequence of a sanguinary duel fought yesterday. The old man wanted his son to assist him with a contract and the young man refused. The elder Hasselbach returned about noon with a revolver and hostilities began. The son chased his father around with an axe and a razor. In the quarrel which preceded the fight the men agreed that it was a fight to the death, and then began a most desperate encounter. The son struck at his father with an axe and the latter retreated and began firing when cornered. As soon as the son fell with a fatal wound in the breast his father, already bleeding from a razor wound in the wrist, went into the yard and fired two shots into his own head. During this terrible fight the wife and mother, a helpless invalid, lay in a bed in the same room unable to cry out or interfere.

HEAVY LOSSES BY MATABELES.

A Fight with Duncan's Forces Results in 150 Killed.

Cape Town, April 25.—A dispatch from Buluwayo dated to-day says that Commander Duncan, with 100 whites and 200 natives, with Maxim and Hotchkiss guns, met the Matabeles three miles out from Buluwayo. The Matabeles fired a heavy volley into the British party and drove them into the Umguza river. One of the whites of the British party was killed, three of the officers were wounded and several of the natives were killed. The Matabeles lost 150 men killed and a number wounded.

The Jury Was Packed.

St. Johns, N. F., April 25.—The grand jury made a formal presentment yesterday afternoon in the matter of the Commercial bank directors. The vote shows the eleven jurymen who refused to indict the directors are either relatives or employes of the accused. This fact adds further fuel to the public anger.

Hardin-Stevenson Nuptials.

Washington, April 25.—It is announced that the marriage of Miss Julia, the oldest daughter of Vice-President Stevenson, and Rev. Martin B. Hardin, will be solemnized on May 28, at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church in this city. Mr. Hardin is the son of Hon. P. Wat Hardin of Kentucky.

One League Game Yesterday.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 8; Cleveland, 4.

GEORGE MUNRO'S FUNERAL.

The Late Publisher's Remains To Be Laid to Rest Monday.

New York, April 25.—The funeral of George Munro, who died suddenly on Thursday morning at Pine Hill, in the Catskills, whither he had gone to superintend repairs and improvements on his country home, will take place Monday. Mr. Munro fell dead on the road between the late Dr. Howard Crosby's house and his own, while walking from breakfast to the spot where his men were engaged at work on the ground. A medical examination showed that heart failure was the cause of death. George Munro was born in Nova Scotia, Nov. 12, 1825. He came to New York in 1856, with only a few hundred dollars, in his pocket. His first employment was with the American News company at a very small salary. After a small preliminary venture with a series of cheap novels he started, in 1867, the Fireside Companion. This was followed in 1877 by the Seaside Library. Mr. Munro became a rich man and the American people secured the best possible literature at prices hitherto undreamt of. It is this revolution in the publishing business that gave him his reputation with the general public. To a narrower circle was known the use Mr. Monro made of his wealth. He gave nearly $500,000 to Dalhousie college, Halifax, N. S. He was also a benefactor of the New York university. He was an ardent though liberal-minded Presbyterian and his donations to church objects were large and continuous. Mr. Munro leaves a widow and four children, two sons and two daughters. Of the daughters the younger is at home; the other is the wife of President Schurman of Cornell university.

VIOLATED OLEOMARGARINE LAW

Armour & Co. Sued by New York State for $1,150,000 Penalties.

Albany, April 25.—Commissioner of agriculture Fred C. Schaub said to-day: "I have caused papers to be served on Herman O. Armour, as the representative of Armour Packing Co., in a suit instituted by our department against the company to recover penalties aggregating $1,150,000 for violations of the agricultural law during the year 1894, the violations consisting of selling oleomargarine in this state made in imitation or semblance of butter. There are papers ready to be served upon other concerns for penalties for similar offenses during the same period. This is the period during which the question was being litigated as to the right of corporations in other states shipping oleomargarine into the state of New York in original packages and selling them in that form, the courts having held that the importers could not do this with oleomargarine made in imitation or semblance of butter, which made every sale by these people during that period a violation." Commissioner Schaub is acting as counsel in these actions to the firm of Mullin, Griffin & Walker, designated by the attorney general to bring the actions. He is much interested in the outcome of the litigation and has made a close study of the question during his term of office.

WESTVILLE BOMB MYSTERY.

Police Looking for a Mysterious Woman, Whom They Suspect.

New Haven, Conn., April 25.—Detectives are investigating the mysterious bomb explosion that wrecked the house of Major Albee in Westville Thursday night and nearly caused the death of himself and daughter. They found that a woman carrying a mysterious package under her cloak left an electric car near his house Thursday night and returned again shortly after the explosion. They are searching for the woman. Plans are being made by the city and the Winchester Repeating Arms company to offer a large reward for the detection of the person who threw the bomb. Hundreds of people have visited the scene of the explosion. No motive for the deed has yet been furnished, Major Albee says he can throw no light on the matter.

PROBABLY AN ABSCONDER.

The Theory That Carpenter, the Missing Jamestown Man, Was Killed, Abandoned.

Jamestown, N. Y., April 25.—The sudden disappearance of L. A. Carpenter, the general agent of the Prudential Insurance company, from his home in this city, leaving behind traces evidently prepared to make the public think that he was murdered, has developed a new feature. It is found that he was not only heavily in debt, but had his life insured for several thousand dollars and was a forger of numerous notes, on which he has realized within the past few days. Through the efforts of District Attorney Green and Sheriff Hult six of his forged notes have come to light. His family, in the light of the latest developments, do not believe that he has been murdered.

American Tobacco Company Case.

Newark, N. J., April 25.—Evidence for the defense in the case of the American Tobacco company, charged with infringing the anti-trust law of New Jersey, was concluded last evening and Vice-Chancellor Reed announced that the argument would be heard in Trenton, on June 23, 24, 25 and 26.

TRADE IS IMPROVING

The Feeling More Hopeful at Many Business Centres.

LARGER DEMAND IN RETAIL LINES

Better Weather, Favorable Crop Prospects and Renewed Building Activity Encouraging Features—Prices Continue Downward.

New York, April 25.—Bradstreet sums up the business situation throughout the country for the week closing to-day as follows: The feeling is more hopeful at many trade centres, owing to continued improvement of demand in retail lines, better weather, generally favorable crop prospects and the activity which naturally follows renewed building operations, distribution of implements and farm supplies and attendant activity. More favorable reports from commercial travelers are from those representing Pittsburg, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Milwaukee houses. Moderate improvement is shown at a few other western centres, but at most of the larger distributing points throughout the country the movement of merchandise, on the whole, shows no material change. While seeding is progressing rapidly in the northwest, country trade there is unfavorable. Lack of rain in Florida is the cause of scarcity of early vegetables, and at almost all cities mercantile collections continue slow, remaining relatively the most unfavorable feature of business even where the tendency in other directions is towards improvement.

Outlook in Industrial Lines.

In industrial lines the only marked change for the better is in the manufacture of shoes, orders for which have been placed in excess of preceding weeks. Wholesalers of the more important distributing centres in this line report larger sales, except at Chicago. Transactions in wool have increased moderately, but supplies continue heavy, and prices, while nominally unchanged, are weak. In Rhode Island fairly good orders for woolens have been placed with mills. The movement of dry goods continues unsatisfactory, but is improved in retail lines, due to continued favorable weather. Prices for cotton goods are depressed by over production, not even the higher quotation for raw material having an influence under these circumstances. Demand for iron and steel of staple varieties remains almost at a standstill, consumers having stocked up prior to the recent advance. Railroad and structural material and bar plate are in relatively best request, most other lines remaining flat. Cuts in quotations for Bessemer pig and steel billets are the results of transactions by middlemen. At the south a number of furnaces have contracted their output several months ahead and fractionally advanced the price of certain grades of pig.

Prices Weaker.

The tendency of prices is the reverse of that for several preceding weeks, with a large number of decreases. In addition to those mentioned, wheat flour, wheat, Indian corn, oats, sugar, leather, petroleum and lard are lower, while wool, lumber, coal, pork and print cloths remain nominally unchanged. Cotton and tinplates have advanced, the latter due to a combination by makers. Improvement in business in recent weeks is reflected in the total of bank clearings, $1,012,000 000, an increase of 2.8 per cent. compared with last week, and of 1.7 per cent. compared with the third week of April, 1895. When contrast is made with the corresponding week in 1894, this week's total is 18 per cent. larger, but it is 6 per cent. smaller than in the corresponding week of 1893, and 7 per cent. smaller than in the like week of 1892. There are 240 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 244 last week, 223 in the corresponding week one year ago, 201 two years ago, and as contrasted with 186 in the like week of 1893.

Yale and Princeton's Umpire Plans.

New Haven, Conn., April 25.—The Yale and Princeton baseball management have agreed to accept the same umpire plan as last year. They have applied to president Nick Young of the National League to select an umpire for every championship game. The identity of the umpire will not be known to the opposing players and captains until he appears on the field just before the game.

Yale-Brown Baseball Game To-day.

New Haven, Conn., April 25.—Yale has made elaborate plans for the annual baseball game to-day with Brown. The team has trained carefully all the week and hope to win. They are in good form. Trudeau has rested all the week and will pitch. It is expected that James H. O'Rourke of Bridgeport will be selected as umpire.

Editor of Williams College Weekly.

Williamstown, Mass., April 25.—George B. Hedges, '97, of New York city has been elected editor-in-chief of the Williams Weekly, succeeding Fred B. Whitney, '97, of Chicago, resigned.

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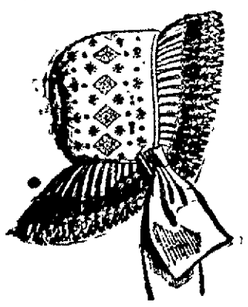

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As I sat long ago in youth's mystical days.
And out of the past that is hallowed yet
Come faces and voices I cannot forget:
We were children, 'tis true, but the heart keeps its hold
On youth which it treasures as jewels and gold,
And I feel in my soul with its lofty desire
The warmth and the glow of the old kitchen fire.

How often we laughed at the winds in their might,
As the meadow reposed 'neath their garments of white,
The cracking of nuts made the merriest din,
It was winter without, it was summer within,
But silence would come at the beck of the cook
Who told us the stories of banshee and spook,
Till the flames flickered low like they wished to expire,
And we crept off to bed from the old kitchen fire.

I cherished the pictures times cannot efface,
The old-fashioned kitchen in memory I trace,
And the boys and the girls who sit in a row
On the stiff, solemn chairs of the dim long ago,
And father and mother would often peep in,
But never rebuke us no matter what din
We made in our glee; they would smile and retire,
For once they were young by the old kitchen fire.

It is thus from the past that I pluck me a rose
Which deep in the garden of memory grows,
And my heart keeps its youth through the years as they glide
Bear me almost alone down the shadowy tide:
I have only to listen and laughter I hear,
I have only to wish and sweet faces come near,
And sit once again, with a boyish desire,
In the warmth and the glow of the old kitchen fire.

—T. C. Harbaugh, in Ohio Farmer.

A LUMLEY PASS ROMANCE.

BY JENETTE H. WALWORTH.

The settlers who constituted what was locally called the "Lumley Pass folks" were few, hard-working and unimaginative. They were much given to staying at home and minding their own business, in the sense which conveys total lack of interest in anybody else.

Long reaches of rough mountain roads; frequent torrents, which rushed rudely wherever resistance was most readily overcome, combined with somber stretches of dense forest to discourage sociability.

Nevertheless, when it became known, in a general way, that the old tip-tilted log-house—a house hoary with age—about which the halo of romance had never clung, was to be the seat of a wedding, interest in it became vivid, and visitors multiplied miraculously.

The house stood at the head of the pass, and gave it its name. It was Peter Lumley's daughter who was to be married.

That piece of information percolated through Peter himself, one evening when he had lingered at the store in Hogan's Gulch long enough to forget his usual taciturnity and wax confidential with other late stayers.

On that occasion Mr. Peter Lumley remarked, in a general way, that—

"Women folks was a cussed lot of trouble when they got marryin' in their heads, an' he was consiguble thankful that he didn't have but one gal to turn the world upside down just because a fellow had asked her to change her name."

This amiable allusion to his only daughter, coupled with the fact that, earlier in the evening, Mr. Lumley had openly invested in ten yards of white "cross-bar" muslin and a "scalloped" handkerchief, fastened the impending change of name on Sue Lumley.

Until that cross-bar muslin and embroidered handkerchief were actually transferred from Hogan's counter to the gummy sack which already held Peter's supply of tobacco, whisky, seed potatoes and rope for plow lines, the general public had laid no particular stress upon Peter's outburst.

Never before had Sue Lumley been an object of even passing local interest. No one had ever associated her name with a possible lover. She was accounted rather a spiritless creature, totally lacking in grit. Grit is a moral quality in high repute with your mountaineer.

Being motherless and sisterless, Sue had grown up with even fewer feminine accomplishments than fell to the lot of other Lumley Pass girls.

A wedding presupposes a man. It was a long time before local gossip fastened upon the right man for "Sue Lumley's beau." When it did, curiosity was merged into amazement bordering on indignation.

"Was Brad Martin bent on throwing hisself clean away? Had Brad Martin turned plum idiot?" were questions which everybody was asking but nobody answered.

Bradley Martin was what might be called a newcomer, having only lived in the neighborhood of Lumley's Pass four or five years. None of his forbears had ever tilled the rocky acres he called his own.

He was a handsome fellow, with broad shoulders and strong, swift legs, which carried him over the steep mountain paths with the surefootedness of the goat.

There wasn't a girl within 12 miles of Peter Lumley's old gray house that would not have lent a willing ear to Bradley Martin if he had come a-courting. But Sue Lumley, of all the Pass girls!

Martin and Sue alone knew the very beginning of the love affair whose imminent culmination was agitating the scattered settlers of Lumley's Pass.

They had first seen each other when the Pass lay in the shadows of evening, which came early and lingered long in the mountain-walled clearing.

Sue was sitting alone on the rough pine slab that did duty for front-door step. Her lap was full of corn and corn cobs. A pile of unshelled corn was stacked on the slab within easy reach. With a fine disregard for her own cuticle, she rubbed the grains free from the cob with the reddening ball of her right thumb.

When all the corn should be shelled, she would lift up her voice shrilly, and countless feathered pensioners would make glad response. Roosters, forgetting to be stately, guinea fowls grown suddenly gregarious, pigeons swooping from aloft to share in the liberal largess, would all come, fluttering, flying, scrambling, hurrying, each filled with genuine human greed, striving to eat ahead of its fellows.

Sue rather liked "feed-time" to come. It broke up the dreadful monotony of her day, and introduced cheerful clamor into profound silence.

She was left very much alone during the day. Her father and her four uncouth brothers were always off as soon as the breakfast she got up at dawn to prepare was disposed of.

What their business was, beyond the making and garnering of the meager crops which seemed never to result in any betterment of her own condition, she did not know. Nor did she much care. She was not of a speculative turn. She went the dull round of her sordid duties unquestioning, unrepining. She had condensed the ethics of the case, with unconscious philosophy, into a single aphorism:

"Frettin' don't do no good, so whar's the use of frettin'?"

Under softer conditions she might have developed into an uncommonly pretty girl. The first time Bradley Martin saw her her face was as the face of a guardian angel to him. Their introduction was a strange one.

From the stile that crossed the rude yard fence the mountain footpath dropped precipitately downward. This rendered approach to the house possible without any warning view beforehand. Standing on this stile, holding his hat in one hand, while with the other he dashed great beads of sweat from his forhead, Sue saw the man!

She levelled her clear, brown eyes on him in intense surprise. He was a stranger, and strangers were not common in Lumley's Pass. She stood up, with the corners of her check apron gathered together mechanically, with thrifty thought for her shelled corn. She gained in dignity by change of posture. She was tall, and just now she was standing on the defensive.

"Who be you? and what be you doin' standin' stock still on our stile?" she asked, in a slow, gentle drawl that gave no indication of her perturbed state.

Her voice was as sweet as a wood-pigeon's note. Her eyes were clear, steadfast, fearless. In spite of the shortness of her coarse cotton gown, there was a certain air of command about this mountain girl which imposed upon the stranger. But it was a face to be trusted, and the young man on the stile stood in sore need of a friend.

He was by her side in a few swift strides. She could see his broad chest heave with the breath that came in pants.

"You are alone?" he asked.

She trembled at the eager excitement of his voice and manner, but her fright did not appear in her drawled answer:

"Weal, what if I be?"

"Hide me, and keep my secret."

"What for shall I hide you? Who be you, and what you been up to? Moonshinin'?"

He cast about him excitedly with eyes that looked like a hunted animal's.

"If you don't want to have murder on your soul, hide me. I got into trouble down in Davis' dell. A man was killed. Circumstances point to me. A posse is out looking for me. I've been running and hiding for two days. I'm about spent. If they get me I'll swing. For heaven's sake, girl, hide me quick."

"Quick" was a word seldom heard in that locality, more seldom acted upon. She released the corners of her apron and let the shelled corn stream into a wooden bowl at her feet. She never once took her eyes off the travel-stained garb and the haggard face of the man before her. She carefully dusted the loose bran from her work-roughened hands before speaking again:

"And be you bloodguilty?"

"I am not."

"You don't look like Lumley Pass folks. You be from town somewhere, I reckin. How can I tell whether you be lyin' to me or not?"

"I swear before heaven I am innocent."

She darted away from him, but was back before he had time to conjecture. She held a tattered, backless book in her hand.

"This were mammy's Bible. Can you swear on that?"

The stranger laid his right hand solemnly on the book:

"By your mother's Bible."

"Come 'long, then. Pop and the boys will be home soon."

She wrapped the book in her apron. She turned swiftly and led the way to an old stable, many degrees more dilapidated than the dwelling house—which is condemning it totally. Slipping through a crevice by preference to wresting with the huge, unmanageable doors, she pointed upward to a loft raggedly filled with hay. The man was close behind her.

"Climb up and burrow under the hay. Quick—I hear a mighty trampin' of hoofs! But don't you be scared, I'll manage 'em. You can trus' me."

It took the fugitive but a second to vault upon the ramshackle feed-trough, and from that into the hay-loft. She, standing on the edge of the trough, scattered hay over him liberally. She was singing lustily, somewhat discordantly, entirely by homemade methods, while she was about it.

The tramping of feet had succeeded to that of hoofs. Filling her arms with hay, still singing at the top of her voice, Sue left the barn just in time to confront her father, brothers and half a dozen other mountaineers. She leaned against the barn door and stared at them.

"In the name of wonder, folks, what's up? A barn-raisin'?"

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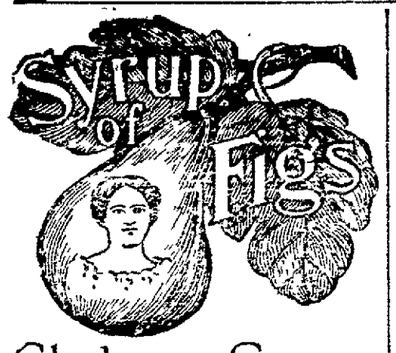

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. Elder Benton Jenkins.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. P. M. Jackson, pastor—Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m; Sunday School 3 p. m; C. E., 7 p. m.

—St Paul's M. E Church, Rev Frank L Wilson, D D pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m; class meeting 9:15 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting 6 30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited. Sermon in the evening to Odd Fellows.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m; young people's service 6:30 p. m. Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr. McKenna. No preaching in the evening

Mission school and service, corner East Main street and Prospect avenue, at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. B. Floyd. Strangers cordially invited to all services.

—Bethel A M E Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 2 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor 3 p m; Young People's meeting 6:30 p m.

—Faith Mission 11 Mill street, Elder D L Conkling Pastor You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission, tomorrow. Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 and 7:30 p m.

—The First Universalist Society, Assembly Rooms, North Street—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Dr. J. Russell Taber, of Brooklyn. Morning subject: "The True Basis of Acceptance with God" Evening subject: "The Voices of Nature Inspiration of a Glorious Sunrise" The public is cordially invited

—W. C. T. U., 124 North street.—Services at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Addressed by Mr. Chester Belding, On temperance work in the south.

—Y. M. C. A.—To-morrow afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, meeting for boys. Meeting for men at 3:30, in the gymnasium. All men welcome

—North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W Norris, pastor. Preaching at at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p m; Sunday school at 12 m; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30. Morning subject: "The Natural Order." Preaching in the evening by Rev. W. B Floyd. Seats free; strangers welcome.

—The First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Rounson, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p m. Evening subject: "Owning the Earth." Cordial welcome to all.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 o'clock; Junior B Y. U. P., at 3 p m.; Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p m. Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome Preaching in the morning by Rev. W. B Floyd.

—North End Christian Congregation, Nicholson Hall, Rev C. M. Winchester, pastor—Sunday School, 2 p m Preaching at 3 p. m. Subject: "Does the North End know what is for its best interest"

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector Third Sunday after Easter. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—Free Christian Church Rev C. M Winchester, pastor. Sunday School at 11 a. m. In the evening Rev A. A. Peeps, of Asbury Park, will lecture on Temperance. Gospel Temperance Union, to night.

HE APPRECIATED SYMPATHY.

And He Heaped Some Left-Handed Compliments on His Sympathizer.

When this man came into the Madison street car he was so unreliable in his legs and so dreamy about the eyes that everyone there knew his condition at a glance.

He dropped into the seat with all the abandon of a sack of meal falling off a dray, and, fastening a fixed gaze on the people opposite, observed that they were smirking and tittering.

"Funny, ain't it?" he asked, suddenly.

They straightened their faces at once.

"Never see a man zhag 'fore?"

No one replied.

He regarded the stove with wavering melancholy, and in a few moments began to chuckle, hoarsely:

"Don't blame you," said he. "'Scuse me."

He arose and started toward the doorway, lost his balance and was about to crush a pale girl, when a young man jumped up, caught him by the arm and said: "Steady, old man. Better sit down again."

The young man helped him to a place in the corner and resumed his own seat.

"You're a gem-n-m-n," said the man in the corner, shaking his finger at the one who had assisted him.

The young man smiled weakly, as anyone is apt to do when complimented, no matter what is the source of inspiration of the compliment.

"He's all right," said the man in the corner, with rising inflection. "He can sh'mpthize. There's boy been load' 'bims'f thous'n' times. Ain' tha' so?"

The young man turned very red, because the other passengers were laughing. He raised a gloved hand in mild protest and shook his head at the man in the corner.

"Aw, tha's all right," said the thankful man. "You know how 't is 'self. You had load peaches 'man' time Huh?"

It may not have been the young man's corner, but he got up and left the car.

"He's lush, too," said the man in the corner. "Won' 'dmit it now, but lush jus' same."—Chicago Record.

To Regulate Ocean Fares.

London, April 25.—A dispatch to the Central News from Hamburg says that the German, American and British transatlantic steamship companies are about to enter a convention to regulate first and second cabin fares from May 1.

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SOCIALIST DEMONSTRATION.

Disorderly Meeting in Paris Denounces the Senate's Action.

Paris, April 25.—A monster meeting was held last night at Tivoli hall under socialist auspices to denounce the action of the senate, which resulted in the overthrow of the Bourgeois ministry. Thousands of people were unable to gain admission to the hall. Great excitement and much disorder prevailed, which continued after the meeting was closed The crowd, which was frenzied, attempted to make a rush for the boulevards. In this, however, they were generally prevented by the police, who arrested a number of the more demonstrative Several persons were injured.

To Watch the British.

Constantinople, April 25.—The Turkish government will establish a naval station on the gulf of Iskanderoon to prevent the importation of arms by Armenians, and also to watch the foreign squadrons, especially the British

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Benjamin Avery, of Cole Grove, Pa., the gentleman who purchased the Ratcliffe Park grounds of Pelton & Dunbar, is arranging to erect a hotel on the premises. He made a shipment of lumber to Monticello, this week, and will commence business as soon as possible.—Watchman.

—Miss Kate Rudolph, of Monticello, has secured a position as an attendant in the State Hospital at Middletown.

—Ed. F. Branning, formerly of Narrowsburgh, is in business at 64 66 Lispenard street. New York city, and we learn is doing a good business. Ed. is a downright good fellow and deserves success.—Republican.

—It is reported that plans have been drawn for a new boarding house at Pleasant Lake, which will accommodate 1,000 guests. The building will be 400 feet long and of the most modern style of architecture.

—John Hanigan, of near Starlight, has sold his farm at that place to C. M. Chapin, who will add it to his Lebanon Lake Park. Consideration $4 000. Mr. Hanigan has purchased the "Phil" Bretz saloon, at Mongaup Valley.

—Drovers are paying from $25 to $30 for new milk cows.

—The record says an empidemic of sore eyes is afflicting people in Jeffersonville and vicinity.

—It is reported that W. H. H. Williams will build a boarding house at Neversink with accommodations for 200 guests.

—On account of the dispute between Pierson & Cotter, former owners of the Liberty lumber yard, the Roscoe Manufacturing Co, which had contracted to purchase the yard will not take possession of them.

—John McCormac, who was injured at White Lake, April 10, by a beam falling on him, died last week from the effects of his injuries.

—Many applications for summer board have been received by hotel and boarding house keepers in Liberty and a successful season is anticipated.

—Martin Traynor, son of the engineer at the pipe line pumping station at Callicoon Depot, had one of his great toes nearly severed, the other day, by being run over by the car used to remove ashes from the engine house.

—Application has been made to the Beaverkill fish hatchery for 456 000 trout for Sullivan and Delaware county streams. The O. and W. takes 130,000 for distribution along its line.

—Israel Barnhart was run away with near Lew Beach, Wednesday. His wagon was demolished and he had three ribs broken, besides receiving many painful bruises.

Sitting Erect.

Very many persons, in taking a seat, use the edge of it only, with the result that in a very short time they seem to be doubling up, the head bending forward over the chest. The easiest method of sitting erect, and in a graceful position, is to occupy the chair in such a way that the lowest part of the spine or backbone touches the back of the seat, then, by causing the shoulders also to touch the back, the whole body is erect and maintains itself, not only without an effort, but with a feeling of support, relief and rest, and that, too, without any appreciable effort. Any position maintained by the aid of a brace is forced, and is secured by an injury done to some other part, which not only has to support itself, but aid in supporting parts not intended, hence must in time itself need aid from other sources, and thus the mischief goes on —N. Y. Ledger.

Gunboat Concord Coming Home.

Washington, April 25.—The navy department has been informed that the gunboat Concord arrived at Honolulu April 16, and would leave for San Francisco April 23. The Concord started from the China station for home a few days after the little gunboat Petrel, but, as was expected passed the latter on the way The Petrel is now probably at Honolulu.

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Kidney Trouble Cured.

The importance of knowing just what to do when one is afflicted with kidney disease or troubles of a urinary nature, is best answered by the following letter which was recently published in the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., News-Press:

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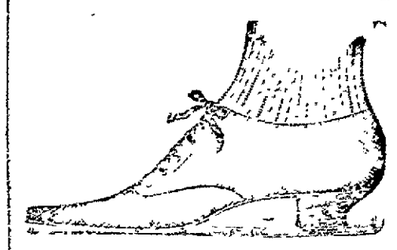

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Mindful of the wants and desirous of pleasing the public, we purpose to continue our popular low price offerings for one more week. This applies to our entire stock—Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Rugs, Mats, etc. Third invoice of Curtain Stretchers. Look at them. Window Shades and Curtain Poles are receiving considerable of our attention.

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BUSINESS MANAGER

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1896.

Railroads in all sections of the country show substantial increases in earnings.

Commissioner of Agriculture F. C. Schraub had papers served, yesterday, on the Armour Packing Co., in a suit to recover penalties amounting to $1,150,000 for violations of the law forbidding the sale of oleomargarine made in imitation of butter. Similar suits are to be begun against other concerns.

The Syracuse *News*, by inquiries addressed to Democratic editors in all parts of the State, has learned that John B. Stanchfield, of Elmira, leader of the minority in the Assembly, is the most popular candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. It should be said, however, that the replies received by the *News* indicate that there has been little discussion or serious thought of candidates and that there is, therefore, great possibility of change in Democratic sentiment before the meeting of the State Convention.

Lou Payn, who always speaks for the machine, publishes, this week, in his paper, the Chatham Republican, an article telling the kind of man that the next Republican candidate for Governor must be. The most significant sentence in the article is that which says that "a sore-head, kicker or weak kneed chap" is out of the question, for it suggests that the publication of the article, immediately after Ben Bolt Odell's "fluke," is notice to Benny and his friends that the organization has no use for a 'kicker," even if he only kicks for two short days

Chauncey M. Depew, whose judgment on financial and business affairs carries several thousand times as much weight as that of Horace Porter, writer of ready-made editorials for the rural Republican press, does not agree with Gen. Porter that the Wilson tariff is the cause of financial and business distress. In an interview, published in to day's Tribune, he says that "foreign distrust of American securities arises from fear of our currency system. If this country were to come out flat-footed for the single gold standard we would not be able to supply the European demand for our securities."

The decision of the Appelate Division of the Supreme Court that the Raines liquor tax law is constitutional rests upon the theory that the law, like the old excise law, is for the regulation and restriction of the liquor traffic, and that the tax is incidental to that end. In other words the court says it is a police and not a revenue measure, and on this subject the New York *Times* well says:

The moment it is admitted that this is not a revenue measure, but primarily and fundamentally a law for regulating the liquor traffic in the State, it becomes an exercise of the police power for the safety and protection of society, and its lack of equality or of justice does not invalidate it. It may be an abuse of legislative discretion, it may cause loss of property and deprive citizens of rights, its restrictions and penalties may be greater in one place than in another, it may rob cities for the benefit of rural towns, invite blackmail and corruption, build up a political machine and perpetrate a variety of wrongs in the name of protection and public welfare, yet there is no remedy save in choosing men for legislators who have a higher sense of public duty. This has been the uniform doctrine of courts in regard to "liquor legislation" and Sunday legislation, and there seems to be no help for it where no limitations are laid down in a State Constitution.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

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Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

Moffat's Pills are truly the woman's best friend, because they cure all female obstructions and genera weakness. Try them.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

RAINES DON'T OWN THE SENATE

Unable to Get Through a Local Bill and a Resolution for a Recess Committee on the Liquor Tax Bill.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 25.—There was a tart controversy in the Senate between Mr Raines and Mr. Ford, which grew out of Ford objecting to the consideration of a local bill of Raines'. The chairman called them to order.

Raines ineffectually endeavored to introduce a resolution providing for a special committee to sit after adjournment to perfect necessary amendments to the Raines liquor law for action next year.

AN INSANE MAN'S AWFUL CRIME

Killed Five Persons and Then Himself—His Sister Dies of Shock.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ROCKVILLE, Ind, April 25—Mrs Hackie, her two children and Sheriff Mull and Deputy Sheriff Sween, were killed, this morning, by Peter Egbert, who then killed himself.

His sister, who was ill with typhoid fever, died shortly after the tragedy from the shock. Egbert had been in an insane asylum.

A NEW POSTMASTER.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 25—Henry M. Sherwood has been appointed postmaster at Parksville, Sullivan county, N Y.

RUN OVER IN THE STREET.

A Lady Knocked Down by a Team of Horses.

This morning when David Kirby was driving to the condensery with his milk, Charles Kirby, a neighbor, tried to pass him on the road and finally succeeded in doing so. The latter had as a passenger in his wagon Mrs. Robinson, of No. 168 West Main street, who had been in the country and was returning to her home. She alighted at the corner of West Main street and Monhagen avenue and after reaching the sidewalk started back to the wagon to get a package she had forgotten.

Just as she stepped into the street David Kirby drove up and before he could stop his horses they had knocked Mrs. Robinson down.

Although badly shocked by her unpleasant experience, we understand the lady is not seriously hurt.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 25 '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	122⅝	122⅞
A T & S F	16¾	16⅝
C B & Q	8 ⅞	81¾
Chicago Gas	69	69
D. L. & W	160¾	159¾
Dis & Cat. F	19⅞	19½
Erie	15⅝	15⅝
General Electric	37¼	37⅜
L. & N	52½	52
L. S	150	150
M. P	28⅝	28¾
N. Y. & N. E		
N. & C	98⅜	98⅝
N. W	106⅛	106⅜
Susquehanna & Western	9	
Susquehanna & West. pref	25	24⅜
O & W		15⅜
Manhattan	109½	110
Southern R'y	9¾	9½
P. & R	12¼	12⅛
R. I	72⅜	72½
C. M. & St. P	78⅛	78⅝
U P	8¾	8½
W Union	86⅛	86½
Nat. Lead	27⅞	27¾
May Wheat	69⅜	68¾
May Corn	29¾	29¾
May Oats	19¼	19¼
May Pork	$8 77	$8 87
May Lard	4 90	4 80

That

Extreme tired feeling afflicts nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that

Tired

Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not long stand such strain. Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous prostration," in every direction. That tired

Feel-

ing is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that

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WHISKERS FROM THE SEA.

Something Concerning the Formation of a Curious Marine Growth.

There is a marvelous marine growth called sertularia which has the appearance of a delicate bush, although its slender stalks or fibers are built up by thousands of minute animals, something as the coral polyp builds up the coral. It is found, says the New York Sun, in clumps and bunches on wreckage and stones and elsewhere, and sometimes it is torn loose in storms and driven ashore. The many thousands of tiny creatures which have built it up and inhabit it die, and the dead bush is called a skeleton. Its fibers shrink some now and they are even finer than they were. They may be a foot in length, sometimes nearly two feet They are brown, some bunches being dark and some of a lighter shade.

As the children of the carpenter adorn themselves with shavings from their father's workbench, so do the children of the fishermen with the sertularia cast up from the sea. Its fibers are pretty nearly straight, so they cannot be made to serve as ringlets, as curly shavings do, but the girls take the longer, finer bunches, which are usually the lighter in shade, and make of them long brown tresses. The boys make great mustaches of the sertularia, and flowing Dundreary whiskers and sober beards In wandering along the shore one might come upon a stranded boat hauled high above the tide with her side stove in, perhaps, so that she would not float, but occupied by a dreaming youth in sertularia beard and mustache, who imagined her a gallant ship and himself her bearded commander.

Does Not Always.

Tommy—Does experience always teach, pa?

Mr. Secondtime (feelingly)—No, my boy. For instance, some widowers marry again.—London Fun.

A Good Shot.

Musketry Instructor—What do you mean by firing about 50 yards above the target?

Recruit—I expect it was an oversight. —N. Y. Recorder.

The Same Thing.

Binks—Did you ever see a drunken man trying to ride a bicycle?

Tinks—No, but I have often watched beginners.—Town Topics

Drive out the impurities from your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus avoid that tired, languid feeling and even serious illness.

Let Castoria do it.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DIED.

DUGAN—In this city, April 25th, '96, Michael Henry Dugan, in his thirty-seventh year. Funeral Monday morning from his late residence, corner of Beattie avenue and Prince street, at ten o'clock, and at St. Joseph's Church, with requiem high mass, at ten-thirty

STEWART—In this city, April 24th, '96, Eliza J Stewart aged eighty years Funeral services will be held, Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, at the residence of her brother, James L Stewart, 29 Highland avenue Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

SCHWARTZ—In this city, April 24th, '96, of typhoid fever, Frederick Schwartz, aged twenty-five years Funeral private. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers 99 North street Lady assistant Telephone No 8, New York office 154 East 23d street

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50 Dozen Pongee Neckwear 25 Cents

Regular 50 cent quality—Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Bands, Bows, New Club House Ties Big invoice of straw Hats for all. Spring Suits, Overcoats, Extra Trousers, Light Weight Underwear in all grades.

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Our Stock of Shirt Waists

meets the demands of the warm season. We show 100 dozen of the newest styles.

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See our lines at $2 69 per dress, 25 styles, all of the latest in color and pattern.

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We are showing great bargains in Summer Underwear at 8, 10, 12½, 15, 18, 25c.

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H. E. Churchill & Co.,
39 NORTH ST

IN Pursuance of an order of Hon John J Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, New York duly made and entered, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against William T. Wallace lately doing business in the village of Pine Bush, town of Crawford, in said county of Orange to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, duly verified, to the subscriber, William B Royce, who has been duly appointed assignee of said William T Wallace, for the benefit of his creditors at his office, No 75 North street, in the city of Middletown, N Y. on or before the 1st day of June, 1896

WILLIAM B ROYCE, Assignee
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Come in and look at our shelves and on our counters filled with seasonable goods. New Dimities, Lawns Organdies, Crepes, Percales, Ginghams and Satines.

Big stock of Ladies Gauze Vests from 5 cents up

Greatest stock of hosiery we ever carried

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EMMET J McBRIDE, } Administrators.
JOHN McBRIDE, }
O'NEILL & ZOYCE, Attorneys for Administrators, Middletown, N. Y.
Dated March 4th, 1896. dThSaSep7

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In Addition to Our Large Stock of
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we will offer, to-morrow, the following special values—

50 Light Suits for Men $5.85
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50 Blue and Black Cheviot Suits $6.50,
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Hats for Spring and Summer

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15 STYLES AT $6

We are showing 15 styles of new spring suits for men, strictly all wool, at $6 00. They are equal in quality to what we formerly sold at $8 00 to $10 00

We bought them cheap and are selling them the same.

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WE HAVE BEEN IN The Furniture Business Over 23 Years.

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We have a few Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that we will close out at half price. The best machine in the world.

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44-46 North street

EVER EXAMINE CAREFULLY YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS?

Couldn't tell much about them, could you? Have to trust to the intelligence and good faith of your druggists, don't you? You've called the best doctor, you want the best medicine? Better take your Prescription where it's sure to be all right. Where an ample stock makes it certain you will find what you want. Where a large business in Prescriptions and with Physicians keeps the stock fresh. Where vigilance ensures accuracy and skill sustains quality.

The old established drug and prescription store of McMonagle & Rogers presents a 28 years record to back up its claim to being such a store. Quality has neither been sacrificed to price nor accuracy to haste or convenience. As science and investigation bring new remedies into use constant additions are made to our stock that it may continue to represent the best in medicine and pharmacy.

Changing business conditions demand methods to fit the times but the same rules which have governed our business for over a quarter of a century still continue in force and our platform is unchanged. "Highest quality, strictest accuracy, reasonable prices, fair and equitable methods."

McMonagle & Rogers. Druggists.

Moth Balls (White Tar Camphor) 10 cents a pound.

McMonagle & Rogers. Druggists.

INFANTS' CAPS.

The design illustrated is a Baby Cap of the very latest style, and one that can be laundered and made to look good as new, and the price is 50 cents. The largest and most complete line of Baby Hats and Caps will be found at our store.

Fancher's

7 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25—Generally fair, to night; warmer, Sunday; northeasterly winds, becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 47°; 12 m., 53°; 3 p. m., 56°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 20-25—Miss Rachelle Renard and Company, at Casino.
—April 28—"The Ramble," at Y. M. C. A. rooms.
—April 29—"Faust," at Casino.
—May 1 Informal dance at the Assembly Rooms, by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital.
—May 12-17—Parada and Spielkartenfest, for benefit of Thrall Hospital, at Casino.
—May 20—Grand opening of Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Low prices on meats at Koch's.
—Specialties at Cafe Rudolph.
—Monuments cheap at O. E. Owen's.
—Shad 15 cents at Greening Bros'.
—Agents wanted.
—Scarf pin lost.
—The Bakewell property for sale.
—Fine lots for sale by E. F. Conkling.
—Diseases of the kidneys and liver—Dr Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.
—Doctor yourself with Munyon's remedies.
—Borden's condensed milk sold by dealers
—Watches given away with Mail Pouch.
—Universalist services, in Assembly Rooms, Sunday.
—Half a ton. See adv. of Hanford & Horton
—Odd Fellows attend M. P. Church.
—Furnished rooms to let.
—Oxford ties 75c at Chas. D Hanford's.
—Tino Kolafra for sale by W. D Olney.
—Infants' caps 50 cents at Fancher's
—New stock of dry goods at J. D. Horton's.
—See adv. of McMonagle & Rogers.
—Men's suits $6 at Morris B. Wolf's
—Suits to order $16.50 at Budwig & Co.'s
—See prices at Economy Store.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—There are five cases of measles in Newburgh's Children's Home.

—Morrison's "Faust" at the Casino, next Wednesday evening.

—Miss Lila Stewart now has 139 persons rehearsing for the spielkartenfest.

—Only 174 rafts went over the dam at Lackawaxen during the last freshets in the Delaware.

—The annual pew rental of the First Congregational Church will be held Monday evening, April 27th, from 7 to 9

—Engineer Demarest has been engaged to lay out the base ball grounds and bicycle course on the Gillette farm.

—A special meeting of McQuoid Engine Co. will be held, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the truck house.

—It is estimated that the Erie takes 38,000 people, most of them commuters, to New York city every week day.

—It is said potatoes are going begging at ten cents per bushel at Chester and that the tubers are of good quality.

—The appeal in the case of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank vs. Ira T. Cummings was not reached in the Court of Appeals, yesterday, but will be argued Monday morning.

—I. Crans' Sons appeared on the streets, to-day, with a handsome delivery wagon. It is painted white, with blue and gold striping, and attracts attention wherever it goes.

—Three Newburgh boys, who were cutting off the ends of West Shore railroad ties in order to secure a supply of kindling wood, were arrested, yesterday.

—Hudson River shad are running unusually large this year. Charles Sarvis caught in Newburgh bay, yesterday, two that weighed over six pounds each.

—In the Supreme Court, at Poughkeepsie, yesterday, a jury rendered a verdict against Tessie Ocle, who sued William Carroll to recover $5,000 damages for injuries sustained by falling on an icy stairway at his hat factory in Matteawan.

—There are four letters awaiting owners at the Delaware House in Port Jervis. They are all from distant points and are believed to be from the victims or intended victims of the "green goods" men who have been making their headquarters in that village.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Stephen Wolf and granddaughter, Madeline Evans, went to New York, this morning, for a few days' visit.

—Mr. Charles Fenton, of Jersey City, who had been visiting relatives and friends in this city, returned home, to-day.

—Miss Blackwell, who has been visiting friends in this city for several weeks, returned to her home at Hopewell, N. J., to-day.

—Hon. A. P. Blood, of Ballston, Saratoga county, who has been a frequent visitor in Middletown for a number of years, is in town and expects to remain for several weeks.

—Rev. P. J. Sheahan, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in Port Jervis, left to-day for Saugerties, where he has been transferred by Archbishop Corrigan. The transfer is in the nature of a promotion.

—The many friends of Trolley Conductor Cornelius Malley, who has been very sick for three weeks with pneumonia, complicated by heart trouble, will be glad to learn that he is very much improved. He is attended by Dr. Gillson.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Applicants for Second and Third Grade Certificates.

This was the second day of the teachers' examinations in this city. There were forty-three applicants for certificates of the second and third grades, as follows:

Goshen—A. May Abbott, Alma Doremus, Anna E. Edwards, Cora M. Gregory.

Middletown—Helen Baker, Lulu M. Doan, Anna Louise Hartwell, Harriet B. LaRue, Elizabeth McLaury.

Florida—Harriet Henrietta Brown, Ruth R. Mapes.

Westtown—Ida Case.

Guymard—Margaret Ada Decker, Norman Hallock, Mary A. Manning.

Ellenville—Katherine Eisenhardt, Phebe Nichols.

Johnson—Lizzie Farber, Frank Bemey.

Minisink—Harry W. Ferguson, Mertelia Reed.

Scotchtown—Elizabeth D. Hatch.

Slate Hill—Alice Holbert, Bertha Antonia Schultz.

Otisville—Estella Hoyt, Myra McClurd, Blanche I. Northrup, Lula May Northrup, Maggie Robbin, May Upregrove, Erwin Writer.

Bullville—Hattie Lindermann.

Circleville—Florence M. Magill, Mary W. Mahan, Belle B. Paterson.

Bloomingburgh—Amy V. Mance.

Winterton—Eugene Mattison.

Campbell Hall—Blanche L. Slaughter.

Port Jervis—Gertrude B. Stanley

Bellvale—Gertrude Van Der Velde.

Ulsterville—Grace A. Wheat.

Arden—Rose Wilson.

South Centreville—Louise Van DeVoort.

THE ORPHEUS CLUB.

A Musicale at the Home of Mrs. Dusenberry, Last Night.

The Orpheus Club gave another of its musicales, last evening, Mrs. J. F. Dusenberry entertaining the club at her home on Broad street. Only the members of the club and the gentlemen invited by them were present.

The following musical programme was rendered:

PART I

Duet—Overture ... Don Juan ..... Mozart
Mrs. John F. Dusenberry, Miss Harriet M. Bryant

Solo—Polish Dance ..... Schwarwenka
Mrs John D. Powers

Solo 2nd Nocturne ..... Chopin
Miss May E. Purvis.

Trio—Tyrolienne Varie ..... Ravina
Misses Iseman, Bryant and Mrs. Sweezy

Solo—Au Matin ..... Godard, Op. 81
Miss Julia W. Swalm

PART II.

Solo—Impromp'tu ..... Leschetizky
Miss Harriet M. Bryant.

Solo—2nd Mazurka ..... Godard Op. 54
Miss Katherine Iseman.

Duet—Tanhauser March ..... Spindler
Misses Gardner and Beakes.

Solo—Selected .....
Mrs A W Sweezy.

Solo—Theme with variations left hand alone —(Wehli
Mrs J F. Dusenberry

After the entertainment the guests played whist until a late hour, excepting an interval during which elegant refreshments were served.

Horses and Cattle Die of Starvation.

George Clark, a feeble minded farmer, about fifty years of age, who resides with his aged sister on what is known as the Brittain place, in the town of Greenville, about two miles from the village of that name, has allowed, during the past two months, four cows and four horses to starve to death.

Neighbors have now interfered, and what stock remains on the place will be properly cared for.

Chemist Witthaus' Report in the Snyder Poisoning Case.

Assistant District Attorney A. V. N. Powelson has received Prof. Witthaus' report of the analysis which he made of the stomachs of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, of Port Jervis, who were supposed to have died from arsenical poisoning. Mr. Powelson refuses to disclose the nature of the report, but has made arrangements to meet Dr. Witthaus, with Coroner Harding, in New York, Monday.

Good Prospects for the Building Trade.

The prospects for the building trade in this city, this summer, are better than in any place in this section. The new Academy building will give employment to many men and there will also be much building by private parties, a number of houses having already been contracted for.

Special Meeting of the Board of Representatives.

A special meeting of the Board of Representatives of the Fire Department will be held at Excelsior's rooms, at 3:30 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon, to take action on the death of Michael H. Dugan.

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insalubrities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

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Dr. Miles' *Pain Pills* are guaranteed to *stop Headache* in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

A NIGHT HUNT FOR A HUSBAND.

Results in Two Complaints to the Recorder—Is There a Cock-pit in a Cottage Street Saloon?

Mrs. Mary Lorgan, of No. 343 North street, appeared in Police Court, this morning, and entered a complaint against Henry Porzig charging him with being a disorderly person; also a complaint against William Steele, the well known Cottage street saloon keeper, charging him with keeping and maintaining a house in which he permitted cockfighting to go on.

Mrs. Lorgan alleges that she visited Steele's place at an early hour this morning looking for her husband, whom she thought was in the place, and that she saw and heard at least twenty men, several of whom had game roosters under their arms descend into the cellar. She threw a bottle against the door and a general stampede ensued.

About 3 o'clock she was awakened at her home by loud knocking and boisterous talking upon the sidewalk. She alleges that Porzig was there hunting for her husband in order to "lick" him for an alleged affront and assault, which he claimed occurred earlier in the evening. The man was very noisy and refused to leave when told that Mr. Lorgan was not at home. She therefore caused his arrest. Both men pleaded not guilty to the charges, and their trials were set down for 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The case against Steel was adjourned indefinitely. The other case is now on trial.

Were Married Eighteen Years Ago.

In the item headed "A Victim of Misplaced Confidence," which was published, yesterday, it was stated that the woman to whom a certain man had deeded his property was not his wife. In this we were in error, for a marriage certificate, shown us this morning, sets forth that the couple were married at Sugar Loaf, Aug, 13, 1878, by Rev. William Ostrander.

Boys in a "Scrap."

Two young lads engaged in an altercation over a theatre ticket on King street, last evening, and considerable blood was spilled, but no harm was done, and the boys had disappeared before the police arrived.

Reception and Dance at the Assembly Rooms.

In making your plans for next week do not forget the informal dance at the Assembly Rooms by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital There will be card playing for those who do not care to dance.

At the Armory Range.

The expert class will have its final indoor badge contest for this season at the armory, on next Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Recruits who have not had an opportunity to qualify will be given a chance on that evening.

Real Estate Sales.

Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents, have sold for Oliver W. Wells his house and lot on Liberty street, to Mrs. J. S. McWilliams, who gives in exchange a plot of land on Wawayanda avenue.

Special Meeting of Monhagen Hose Co

A special meeting of Monhagen Hose Co. will be held at the truck house at 4 p. m, Sunday, to take action on the death of one of its members, Michael H. Dugan.

Shakespeare Up to Date.

From the Paterson Press.

Let's see. Was it Shakespeare who wrote, "Oh it is excellent to have a giant's strength, but ridiculous to use it like the New York Base Ball Club."

Entertaining the F. D. S. Club.

Miss Nellie Drake and Miss Ella Dewey are entertaining the F. D. S. Club at whist, at the home of the former, this afternoon.

The Time for Building

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

At Work in the Jail Yard—Gone to Richmond—Second Performance of "Princess Rosebud"—"Under a Cloud"—A Suggestion to the Social and Athletic Association.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Nine prisoners are now engaged in breaking stone at the jail. Joseph Beakes, son of the Sheriff, is acting as overseer.

—Messrs. Jack Scott, Henry York, H. S. Chardavoyne, Frank C. Hock and James E. Landy left Goshen, today, for Richmond via the Old Dominion line. They will return about Thursday.

—Mr. Norman E Potter has been appointed treasurer of the local branch of the Republic Savings and Loan Association.

—"Princess Rosebud" was again rendered at Music Hall, last night, and more effectively, if anything, than on the preceding evening. The work of Mr. William Wall Whiddit, Jr., at the piano, was deserving of especial mention. Each of the tableaux, participated in by eight of Goshen's fairest daughters, created furors of applause. The occasional "flukes" by the smaller children, although theoretically marring the beauty of the evolutions, added greatly to the humor of the occasion. Taken altogether the presentation was admirable.

—The next entertainment by local talent is Dikeman Hose Co's rendition of the drama, "Under a Cloud," on Thursday evening, the 30th inst., at Music Hall.

—Entertainments by "local talent" are quite the proper thing just now and it is about time that the Goshen Social and Athletic Association got in line. That organization has, for a certainty, among its members enough Thespians fully developed and in embryo to produce a play the remembrance of which would be kept sacred a hundred years hence

Accepted an Invitation.

Capt. Jackson and Gen Lyon Posts of the G. A. R., of this city, have accepted the invitation to attend the lecture on "Abraham Lincoln," to be delivered in St. Paul's M. E. Church, next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, by Rev. S. P. Cadman, of New York city. As far as possible the members of the posts will arrive in the church in a body, where seats will be reserved.

Licenses in Sullivan County Under the Raines Law.

Treasurer J. W. Decker, of Sullivan county, estimates that in the neighborhood of 135 licenses will be taken out in that county under the new law. This number will bring in $12,500, of which the towns will receive $8,433 33, something more than they get under the old system.

Last year under the old law, 154 licenses were in force, from which $6,894 67 was received.

An Old Favorite.

Mr. Donald McLaren, who has taken the part of "Faust" so well for the past few seasons, is with the Morrison's "Faust," which will be produced at the Casino, next Wednesday evening. He has many admirers of his rendition of the part in Middletown.

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Died at Orange Farm.

Ames Bugsbee, aged about seventy years, died this morning at Orange Farm. He was sent there from this city several years ago.

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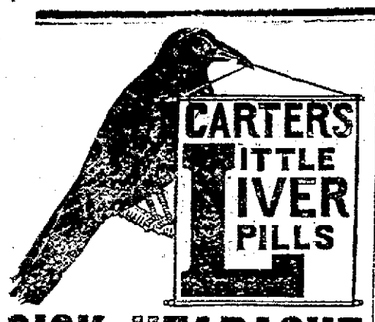

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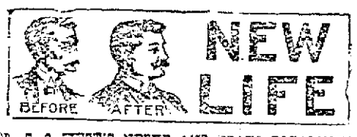

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A LUMLEY PASS ROMANCE

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On the top of the hay with which her arms were filled lay her blue apron folded about the old Bible. She speculated vaguely about the probable fate of a girl who should tell a lie with the Bible right under her nose. Her father was spokesman for the searching party.

"Jeb Wilson's been done for down in Davis' Dell by a town chap. We's lookin' for him. Seen anybody pass this way, Sue?"

Sue laughed scornfully.

"Likely, ain't it, so many folks pass this way!"

Her father laid his hand on the clumsy latch to the sagging barn door. Sue straightened her back against it resolutely.

"Not in there, pop. I've just found that old yeller turkey hen we thought the minks had got. She's settin' up in the hay-loft, and I wouldn't have her pestered for 40 Jeb Wilsons. No, I wouldn't! She do look so peaceful and proudlike. Bud Frank, take the gentlemen to the springhouse and give em a bit of buttermilk. Fresh churned this mornin', gentlemen. And you uns do look like you'd been swallerin' yo' peck of dust all t'oncet."

Lumley took his hand off the latch and faced toward the men.

"We're foolin' away valerable time, gents. Will you step down to the milk-house and wet yo' whistles before we start ag'in?"

"Won't the gentlemen stay and take a bite?" Sue's hospitality waxed urgent as she perceived her father was bent on pushing forward. "'Twon't take me more'n half an hour, pop, to get 'em somethin' hot."

"They'll have something hot when we ketch the feller that done for Jeb Wilson; so will he."

This witticism revived the flagging energy of his followers, and after a hurried excursion to the springhouse, Sue had the satisfaction of seeing them mount their horses and disappear down the steep, stony bridle-path by which they had come.

When the last hoof-beat had ceased to sound upon the rocky ground, she fed her prisoner, and loading him down with provisions and good advice, sent him away in an opposite direction from that taken by the horsemen. He turned and waved his hat to her before the black woods swallowed him up.

"Of course, I won't never see him again," she said, stolidly, "and I don't know as I care to; but I lied for him, right on top of mammy's Bible, and that's goin' to make it hard for me to forget him out and out."

In point of fact, she found it impossible to forget him "out and out." She called herself a mean-spirited creature for clinging so tenaciously to his memory, but it did not mend the matter at all.

Jeb Wilson's real slayer was discovered and summarily dealt with. Jeb Wilson himself was well nigh forgotten when Sue, sitting on the slab shelling corn, as she had been doing that evening, lifted her eyes to guage the lengthening shadows of the familiar landscape, as she had done on that evening, and saw a man standing on the stile that spanned the rude yard fence.

She sat quite still, but a slow, sweet smile came to her lips and a glad light into her clear, steadfast eyes.

"You be come back! What for?"

He was by her side in a few swift strides. He held out his hands to her and smiled down into her uplifted face.

"I'm building a house over t'other side of the dell."

"Oh, you be?"

"And I'm goin' to live there."

"Yes?" The color came and went in the girl's sunburnt cheeks in a hot torrent.

"I'm going to take my wife to live in my house when it is finished."

"Yes?"—it was almost a whisper. She fell to shelling corn as if the world held no other possible occupation for her trembling little hands.

He seated himself boldly on the slab by her side. He laughed and filled his hands with corn she had shelled.

"Don't you want to learn something about the girl I'm building that house for?"

"If you be anxious to talk about her."

"I am."

He flung the corn from him, and the pigeons came in a white-winged throng to repair the waste.

"She's the pluckiest girl I ever saw. She's worth ten dozen of me. She got the dearest, clearest brown eyes in the world, and—and once upon a time she saved me from being hurried out of the world by a lot of idiots who insisted upon calling me a murderer."

Slowly the truth dawned upon Sue's mind. She leaned toward him with hands folded on her knees.

"I lied for you on mammy's Bible! How are we going to get around that?"

"We are not going to try to get around it. We are going to forget it. No one need know we ever met before."

And Sue placed her hand in his, with a smile of absolute trust and content.

Pending the furnishing of his house and the fencing of his farm, Martin spent much time at the Lumleys. Peter fancied he came there to learn wisdom in farming of him. Frank thought he came to learn how to make a colt pace. Each masculine member of the Lumley household had his own solution of the mystery.

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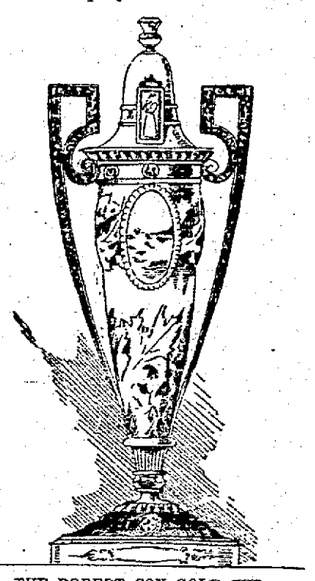

THE ROBERT COX GOLF CUP.

next October, on the links of the Morristown Golf club.

The cup is of Etruscan design, about 24 inches in height and six inches in diameter across the broadest part of the vase, the vase being about ten inches in diameter. The central idea in the design of the cup has been to take away as far as possible from any suggestion of massiveness, delicacy and art in treatment being the prominent features. The vase is treated in enamel in the cloring of some of the deep-toned green and purple Scotch plaids, relieved on the face by a reproduction of the seal of St. Andrew in the form of an antique silver coin. Around the vase in simple and unobtrusive text is the inscription showing the origin of the trophy. An elongated, bell-shaped cap surrounds the vase, in which is introduced a panel showing the figure of a woman golf player in the act of driving, clad in a costume in harmony with the color treatment, and on the reverse a small sketch of St. Andrew in a similar panel. The treatment of the subject is quite in the line of association of the game and its origin.

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A coffee pot as big as a house!

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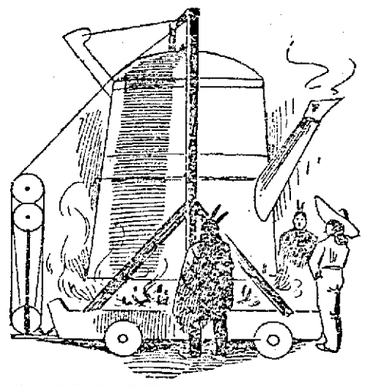
For many moons past Buffalo Bill's camp has boasted among its possessions a coffee pot that will hold 60 gallons, but even this big utensil was insufficient to hold enough coffee for the long, dry throats of the red men and cattle punchers. There is no doubt now but that the wonderful new coffee pot will fill the



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bill in every particular, because it will hold over 100 gallons, and it is the intention of Buffalo Bill never to allow the big boiler to get empty.

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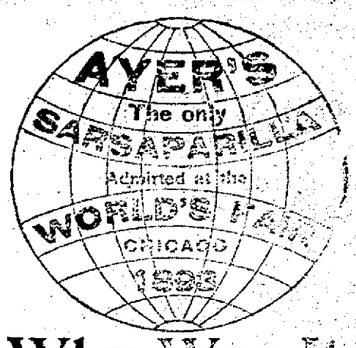
Queer Belief About Rainbows.

In many parts of the world it is the general belief that the rainbow has the power to change sex. This queer belief obtains in such widely separated districts as South Africa and Norway, and China and Australia. The Zulus have a long folk lore story of the young man who was changed into a wrinkled old woman by touching the many-hued arch. The Scandinavian peasants have a similar story, and in Greece they say that anybody who runs against the end of the rainbow will have his or her sex instantly changed. In France and India to pass under the rainbow has a similar effect.



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Trains leave from Middletown stations, beginning Feb. 9th, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 605, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. † Train No. 6 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west therefrom; due notice that must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following left as affixed indicate connection, viz:—"G" with Greenwood Branch, via Greycourt; "T" with Pittsburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turner's; "M" with Montgomery Branch; and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St	Main St
* 12,	Chicago Ex	4 30 a m	
* 10,	New York Special	6 01 "	
28,	Middletown Way	6 31 "	6.36 a m
16,	Orange Co Ex. G M	7.10 "	7.15 "
28	Mountain Ex, T	8.23 "	8 25 "
38,	Del Valley Ex. M P G	10.49 "	
* 6,	W Mail, G ex Sunday	12 58 "	1.00 p m
30,	Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4.15 "
*	Cleveland Ex	4 52 "	
*	C & St Louis Limited	7.12 "	
22,	P J Local T	7.27 "	
* 14,	Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
*606,	P J Local, Sun only. M P and G T	8 23 a m	
620,	P J Local, Sun only	5.25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos		James St	Main St
*17,	Milk	7.21 a m	
*21,	Port Jervis Way	10.38 "	10.32 a m
* 1,	Day Express	10.52 "	
9,	Del Valley Express	11.25 "	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1.01 p m	1.01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Ex	3.40 "	3.37 "
*5,	C & St Louis ex	4.18 "	
27,	Mountain Ex	5.40 "	5.36 "
15,	Orange Co Ex	6 50 "	6 45 "
25,	Middletown Way, ar	8 05 "	8.03 "
29,	Way	9.18 "	
*Buffalo Ex		9 34 "	
* 3,	Chicago Ex	11.12 "	
601,	Sunday Local	10 38 a m	10,35 a m
625,	P J Way, Sun only	3.08 p m	
617,	" "	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9 18, 10.36 a. m.; 1.45, 3.30, 4.30, 6.30, 6.36, *7.30 *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a m., 12.30 and 7.45 p m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sta	Main St Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a m	11.35 a m
*115	" "		6.55 p m
Sundays only		11.05 a m	11.10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*28	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a m
*130	" " " "	6.50 p m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a m
Sullivan Co Express	6 10 p m
Pacific Express	6.55 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	3.10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger	3.30 p m
New York Day Express	4.30 p m
Milk	6.42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p m
Atlantic Express	8.25 p m

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	....	4 15
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 32
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 58
Paterson	9 29	....	5 04
Franklin	11 09	3 50	6 47
Hamburg	11 17	4 08	6 52
Dickerstown	11 26	4 15	7 03
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 18
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 24
Johnson	11 53	5 02	7 32
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 36
Middletown	12 07	5 26	7 46

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 44
Slate Hill	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	6 45	8 27	5 03
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville	6 59	8 00	5 16
Dickerstown	7 14	9 50	5 32
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 42
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 49
Paterson	9 08	11 56	7 30
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 29	8 13
New York	9 53	12 43	8 23

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A Sudden Death.

Kentucky Coroner—Yes, the papers found upon the deceased prove that he was Col. Blood.

Witness—There was also a quart bottle found in one of his pockets.

Coroner—Was the bottle empty?

Witness—No, sir, it was full—hadn't been touched.

Coroner—Poor fellow, he must have died without a moment's warning.—Bay City Chat.

The Wheel and the Chair.

They ride on a wheel that was built for two
When out for a century run,
But when he is calling they use, it is true,
A chair that was built for one.
—Chicago Post.

A CHANGE OF HEART.

1. Susie—Mamma's gone visiting and won't be back for an hour. I wonder if there's any preserved strawberries in the closet?

2. Susie—No, there isn't any. I'm so glad, because they never did agree with me.—Golden Days.

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The orator means well, no doubt,
For ruthlessly his brain he'll rack,
To compensate in quantity
For what the quality may lack.
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"I thought your father refused to buy you any bloomers?"

"He did."

"Or even any cloth from which to make them?"

"He did."

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave and Montgomery St.
18—Grand ave ue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—Nor a and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monnagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 * On't Day Exp	7 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
	A M	A M	P M	P M
N. Y. Leave	8 45	7 40	3 05	2 45
Franklin St	8 48	7 55	3 15	4 00
W. 42d St.	9 00	8 10	3 30	4 25
Weehawken	9 05	8 15	3 35	4 30
Cornwall	10 10	9 45	5 00	5 55
W Cornwall	10 18	9 53	5 08	
Orr's Mills	10 25	10 00	5 15	
Little Britain	10 40	10 15	5 33	
Burnside	10 55	10 18	5 34	
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22	5 40	6 25
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	5 44	
M'town Main St.	7 28	10 43	5 58	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 10	6 42
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55	6 10	6 52
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 25	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 34	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 45	
Ellenville ar		11 50	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 20	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 27	
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22	7 37	
Liberty	11 30	12 39	7 44	8 04
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55	
L'v'gst n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 8	8 23
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 30	13
Hancock Jct		2 09	8 27	9 16 M
Walton		2 45	12 45	9 50 8 03
Sidney	p m	3 40	4 20	10 32 9 02
	49	41		
N'rwich ar	A M	4 31 A M	6 15	11 15 9 57
lv	7 01	4 36 7 30	P M	11 20 10 02
Oneid'Castle	11 15	6 10 9 10		A M
Oneida ar	11 25	6 16 9 15		12 40
lv	12 35	6 20 9 23		
Fulton	5 05	8 12 11 23		n2 00
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35 11 50		2 20
	P M	P M A M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk
	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30		7 00	6 45	
Oneida ar		5 05		12 35	8 46	
lv	2 11	5 15		1 10	8 50	8 15
Oneid'Castle		5 22	P M	1 15	8 58	8 19
Norwich ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 02
lv	3 31	P M	7 36	P M	10 42	11 05
New Berlin						
Shiney	4 25	1 2	8 45		11 40	12 35
Delhi lv		P M			11 20	
Walton	5 10		9 38		*12 37	2 19
Hancock Jct	5 42				1 20	3 20
Rockland		2 38	5 00		2 10	14 37
Lv'gst'n M'r	6 35	3 00	6 14		2 25	4 50
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 55	
Liberty	6 59	3 36	6 36		2 51	5 20
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 01	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh	n7 29	4 19	6 56		3 14	5 44
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25	
Ell'nville lv			7 00			5 50
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		n3 52	6 34
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 38		3 57	
Wintertor		5 40	7 48		n4 02	
M'town ar	8 15	6 05	8 00		4 20	7 15
lv	8 25	6 42	n8 10		n4 30	7 49
M'town Main St.		6 45	8 12		4 33	
Stony Ford		7 15	8 25		n4 44	
Camp'll H.		7 20	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 28	8 36		n4 57	
Little Brit'n		7 59	8 46		n5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 15	8 53		n5 19	
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55		n5 24	
Cornwall	9 08	8 30	9 02		5 36	8 40
Weehawken	10 33	11 00	10 30		7 00	11 00
New York W. 42d St., N. Y., Ferry St	10 45	11 15	10 40		7 10	11 15
ar	11 00	11 30	10 55		7 25	11 30
	P M	p m	p m	A M	P M	P M

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 1 and 5.50 p. m.

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Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 9 50 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m.

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S. Spo	617	P. M.	† 7 30	8 28	9 44	9 50	10 01	10 04	.....
S. Spo	625	P. M.	† 12 30	1 13	2 23	2 28	2 10	2 13	.....
S. Spo	601	A. M.	† 7 45	8 38	9 53	9 58	10 11	10 14	.....
S	3	P. M.	8 45	9 35	10 32	.....	.....	.....	.....
	7	P. M.	* 7 30	9 00	.....	.....	9 21	9 34	.....
	29	P. M.	* 7 30	9 00	.....	.....	9 21	9 34	.....
			† 6 30	7 20	8 35	8 40	8 52	.....	.....
	25	P. M.	† 6 30	7 20	8 35	8 40	8 52	.....	.....
	15	P. M.	† 4 30	4 10	5 12	5 17	5 29	.....	.....
	27	P. M.	† 3 30	4 10	5 00	5 05	5 14	.....	.....
	5	P. M.	* 2 00	1 46	2 52	2 58	.....	.....	.....
	33	P. M.		1 13	2 52	2 58	3 13	.....	.....
	11	A. M.		11 13	12 19	12 25	12 40	12 48	.....
	9	A. M.		9 58	10 49	10 55	11 10	11 25	.....
	1	A. M.	* 9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	21	A. M.	† 7 45	8 33	9 52	9 57	10 11	10 24	.....
	17	A. M.	* 4 00	† 7 45	8 33	9 52	9 57	10 11	.....
			* 6 57	5 07	.....	.....	6 35	6 40	6 55
Eastern Time.	12	A. M.	* 6 57	6 15	.....	.....	7 28	7 33	7 48
			5 16	.....	.....	.....	7 48	7 53	8 08
	10	A. M.	* 8 00	.....	.....	.....	8 03	8 08	8 23
	26	A. M.	† 8 52	8 14	7 18	7 11	.....	.....	.....
	16	P. M.	† 9 22	8 45	7 58	7 50	7 31	7 36	.....
	16	A. M.	† 10 37	9 57	9 06	8 57	8 47	8 43	8 57
	28	A. M.		9 57	9 06	8 57	8 47	8 43	8 57
	38	P. M.		2 57	1 46	1 38	1 27	1 22	1 14
	6	P. M.	* 3 37	† 12 57	12 14	11 26	11 08	.....	10 58
	30	P. M.	† 6 46	6 07	4 57	4 48	4 37	4 32	4 26
	2	P. M.	* 6 52	† 6 46	6 07	4 57	4 48	4 37	4 32
	8	P. M.	* 9 07	* 6 52	† 6 46	6 07	4 57	4 48	4 37
	22	P. M.	† 8 37	* 9 00	.....	.....	6 02	4 52	4 41
	14	A. M.	* 12 52	† 8 37	* 9 00	8 15	8 05	7 54	7 40
S. Spo	606	A. M.	† 11 07	10 15	12 15	11 20	.....	.....	.....
S. Spo	620	P. M.	† 8 07	7 28	6 17	6 07	5 54	5 50	5 42
Sun	18	P. M.	† 10 27	9 35	8 25	8 15	8 03	7 53	7 37

*Daily. †Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

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OBITUARY.

Michael Henry Dugan.

Again it is our painful duty to chronicle the death of an attache of the ARGUS, one who has been identified with the paper for many years, and occupied a position of responsibility in the establishment—Mr. Michael H. Dugan, foreman of the composing room.

His death occurred at 3:30 o'clock this morning, at his home, corner of Beattie avenue and Prince street.

He was a victim of that dreaded disease, consumption, from which he had been a sufferer for nearly two years. He was first taken with hemorrhage of the lungs in June, 1894, and was confined to the house for some time, but returned to his duties and continued to work until about the first of the present year, when he concluded to take a vacation, and was then full of hope of restoration to health, but he continued to grow weaker and finally took to his bed. During the last few days of his life he was a great sufferer, but never a murmur of complaint escaped his lips, and up to the last moment he was cheerful and evidently exerted all his will power to keep up the courage of his faithful wife, who had watched at his bedside with a devotion that only a wife or mother could show.

Mr. Dugan was a son of Bernard and Frances Dugan, and was born in this city in November, 1859, and was therefore in his thirty-seventh year.

He was married in May, 1885, to Miss Mary E. Callahan, daughter of Daniel Callahan, of Johnson, who with three children, Bernard, aged ten, Mary Frances, five years old, and Henry, in his fourth year, survive him. He is also survived by his aged mother and one sister, Miss Mary Dugan, both of this city.

Mr. Dugan learned the printers' trade with Mr. S. M. Boyd. He began about eighteen years ago, and became an expert compositor in a shorter space of time than most men master the trade. About sixteen years ago he took a permanent position in this office, and twelve years ago when the position of foreman became vacant, he was at once selected to fill it and held it as long as he was able to work.

No one could have been more faithful in the discharge of his duties. He was industrious, conscientious, and felt a pride in his work, always did his best, and never complained even when his strength began to fail and he was unequal to his task. He was always courteous to his associates, and those subject to his orders cannot recall that he ever used a harsh word either in giving his instructions or in reproof. This gentleness of disposition has also been remarked upon by those who knew him in his own home. No matter what the circumstances, he never spoke unkindly to father, mother, sister, wife or children.

For many years Mr. Dugan was an active member of Monhagen Hose Co. and was an honorary member at the time of his death. For fourteen consecutive years he represented his company in the Board of Representatives of the Fire Department and was re elected for the fifteenth term. He was elected Vice President of that organization in February, 1895, and was re-elected this year.

He was one of the original members of the old Wallkill Base Ball Club, and was its manager for several years, during its successful career.

Mr. Dugan was a man of more than ordinary intelligence. He received his education at Wallkill Academy. He was a ready writer and would have been successful had he chosen literary pursuits. He was also a good speaker and Monhagens always found him in the thickest of the debate when matters of interest were under discussion at its meetings.

He had recently erected a house and had prepared a comfortable home and having a fair competency, with an estimable wife and three bright children, was in a position to get some enjoyment out of life when he was stricken down.

The early ending of a life so full of promise and of possibilities brings sorrow to many hearts outside of his own family circle and eyes unused to tears have grown dim, to-day, as the news of his death has passed from lip to lip. Among the sincerest mourners at the funeral will be his late associates in the ARGUS office to all of whom he had endeared himself by his manliness, his gentleness, his geniality, his loyalty and his truth. He was above all mean or petty acts and his life closes with few words or deeds that he might wish blotted from his record, while to his credit stand many acts of kindliness and unostentatious charity. He was the friend of all the craft and no printer down on his luck ever appealed to him in vain. Living, he won the esteem of all who were brought in contact with him: dead, he merits every kind and honoring word that can be spoken in his memory.

The funeral will be held Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, corner of Prince street and Beattie avenue, and at 10:30 o'clock in St. Joseph's Church.

Fred Schwartz.

Fred Schwartz, the eldest son of Mr. Christopher Schwartz, died at 11 o'clock, last night, at Thrall Hospital, where he had been taken several days ago suffering with typhoid pneumonia.

Deceased was born in New York, October 10, 1870, and was therefore in his twenty-sixth year. His parents removed to this city in 1871, and the family has resided here since that time.

Mr. Schwartz, after leaving school, assisted his father in his meat market on North street for several years, until the latter gave up the business. For several years and until his recent employment with Mr. Edward Silk, Mr. Schwartz had been employed by Mr. E. Millen at his farm near Circleville.

Deceased is survived by his father and the following sisters and brothers: Emma, wife of George Jennings, of this city.; Gussie; Minnie, wife of Herman Conkling; Rose, Bertha and William, of New York; Charles Christopher and Edward, of this city. His mother died ten years ago.

Eliza J. Stewart.

Miss Eliza J. Stewart died in this city, last night, in her eightieth year. Miss Stewart was born in this county, about two miles south of this city, and she resided in the county all the many years of her life. Her demise will be sorrowfully learned of by many old residents of the locality, who recall her in her youthful days, and who will always remember her as a person of most remarkable intelligence and many fine traits of character. The funeral notice appears elsewhere in this paper.

The Seventy-seventh Anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America.

The members of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., will attend service in St. Paul's M. E. Church, to-morrow evening next, to listen to the Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., who has kindly consented to address them, it being the seventy-seventh anniversary of the institution of the order in America. The members of Luther Lodge and Orange Encampment and all visiting Odd Fellows are cordially invited to unite with them in this service. Meet at the Lodge rooms at 7 o'clock, sharp.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment, Monday Night.

In addition to the Ramble around Puget Sound, with a stereopticon, by by Rev. W. B. Floyd, at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Monday night, the following programme will be given:

Piano Solo.....
Selection.....Miss L. Mullen.
Duet.....Junior Mandolin Club.
Quartette.....Misses Conklin and Moreau
Duet.....Hutchinson Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams.

Admission fifteen cents.

W. C. T. U. Sociable.

The monthly sociable of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Hattie Hill, No. 4 Gardner avenue (Oakland place), Tuesday evening, April 28th. The invitation is for all. There will be recitations, tableaux, singing by Miss Anna Campbell, and music by the Junior Philharmonic Club. Supper twenty cents.

An April Hail Storm.

A smart hail storm, which lasted about twenty minutes, passed over the country north of this city, this morning. The hailstones were not large, and they melted as fast as they fell. The storm extended to this city, and at the North End considerable hail fell, although there was very little in the central and southern parts of town.

A Rainbow in the West.

Early this morning, a very beautiful rainbow spanned the western heavens. The colors were very distinct and the bow was very clearly defined. The weatherwise have been quoting all day the old saying that

"A rainbow in the morning
Is a sailor's warning,"

and have been predicting rain or snow, and the chill in the air seems to justify the fear that snow will fall.

Want a Woman Made School Trustee.

Newburgh's Political Equality Club has petitioned Mayor Odell to appoint a woman as the ninth member of the Board of Education. The appointment of another member of the Board has just been provided for by an amendment to the city charter to break the deadlock in which the eight members of the Board have been involved.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Personal Notes — Apropos of Pumps—An Excuse for Fickleness.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Mosher, who have been spending the winter at Montclair, N. J., have returned to this village and will occupy the Redfield house on South street during the summer.

—Rev. George Betts will address the members of Orange Lodge at St. James' on Sunday evening.

—The writer recently noticed among the items of a correspondent of one of the local papers an allusion to the fact or rather fiction, that a "certain church in Goshen was about to expend $600 for pulpit," while $75 had been sent away to a charity. The correspondent then proceeded to indulge in various reflections concerning the expenditure of so much good money for "pomps" while so little, comparatively, was sent to relieve necessitous mankind. A somewhat similar criticism was made many centuries ago, when a penitent, anointing the feet of Christ with the precious ointment, was rebuked by Judas, who said that, "It might have been sold for much and given to the poor." It is a strange fact that a great many good people who do not hesitate to spend money freely in what they consider the necessary decoration of their own homes, rashly designate as "pomps" the loving gifts of those who wish to make the house of God beautiful. The church in question is not, however, about to spend all of its $600 on one large "pomp," but in the purchase of several lesser ones, which are to be memorials of members of the church who have lately died, and whose friends desire to perpetuate their memory. As it is a church whose response to appeals to its charity has always been most liberal, perhaps its acceptance of these gifts may be pardoned.

—One hears and reads much of the fickleness of man and womankind and perhaps it may be explained and excused by a fact which the writer recently saw mentioned. This fact was that the hearts of some persons were liable to change from the left side to the right occasionally. It is no wonder that anyone who is liable to such a change of heart as this, should find his affections wandering, too. When his heart is in the right place, he may love the right girl, but who can shame him for loving the wrong one when that organ strays over to the wrong spot? It would not be logical to find fault with him. Strange, too, that when a man's heart is on the right side it should be on the wrong one; but the subject is getting too deep and metaphysical. One thing is certain,—people must take to anchoring their hearts or there will be no such thing as constancy possible and the divorce courts will have more business than ever.

G. H.

MORRISON'S "FAUST."

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At the Casino, next Wednesday evening.

CIRCLEVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A sociable for the benedt of the Circleville Church will be held at the residence of Henry A. Shaw, Tuesday evening, April 28th, 1896. All are cordially invited to attend.

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HEAR DR. TABER'S Universalist Sermon, at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow. 1t

77TH ANNIVERSARY—All Odd Fellows in this city and vicinity are cordially invited to unite with Middletown Lodge, No. 112, in attending services in St. Paul's M. E. Church, to-morrow (Sunday) evening. Meet at the lodge rooms at 7 o'clock sharp
By order of the Lodge.
1t J. M. HANFORD, Rec. Sec.

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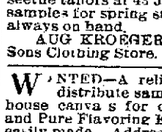
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